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## WAVE OF TERRORISM GOES ON UNCHECKED

Many Political Murders In Palestine Yesterday

### WEST POINT SING SONG GIRLS GO ON STRIKE

The services of over 100 "sing-song" girls of West Point will not be available this evening to restaurant customers following a meeting of the girls held last night near the Kam Ling Restaurant.

The girls demand that that restaurant proprietors deduct only 25 cents of each dollar they earn for entertaining parties of diners, and to abolish an additional 20 cents levy which has up to now been deducted as Special Fees.

Private clubs in West Points only deduct 25 cents from the girls' earnings, and the girls who until recently willingly allowed the addition 20 cents to be deducted by restaurant keepers, have been refusing to pay the additional "fee", owing to the increased cost of living.

#### ALLEGED RETALIATION

It is alleged that the restaurants retaliated by only calling such girls to their restaurants who prepared to pay the additional 20 cents and whenever a customer asked for a girl who refused to pay, the reply was that she was not available.

This was discovered by the sing-song girls and last night they held a meeting and decided to "strike" and "boycott" all restaurants in the neighbourhood.

The restaurants are now endeavouring to settle the matter, but this afternoon the girls' demands had not been satisfied.

To-night, most probably, no sing-song girls will be seen in the restaurants.

### Sabotage Continues: Emir Abdullah's Manifesto

Jerusalem, To-day.

The wave of terrorism that set in several days ago continued yesterday, resulting in further fatalities.

At Tel Aviv, near Jewish orange orchards, three Arabs and one Jewish policeman were found shot dead.

Three other Arabs were reported killed, one at Jaffa, one at Hebron and one at Lydda.

Besides this, several Arabs and Jews and one Englishman were wounded.

At seven different places, acts of sabotage occurred, telephone wires being cut, railway property being destroyed and various buildings set on fire.

As the situation in Palestine becomes more and more critical, many of the higher British officials have ordered their families to remain in England beyond the duration of leave.

The Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has issued a manifesto calling on the Arabs to cease the killing of innocent persons. At same time, he urges the British Government to comply with the minimum Arab demands in order to retain the prestige based on the promises made in the World War, but which otherwise would be threatened.—Trans-Ocean.

### GEN. BLUECHER CALLED TO MOSCOW

Tokyo, To-day.

"Stalin has ordered the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East army, Marshal Bluecher, to Moscow to report on the flight of General Lushkov to Japan," announces the "Asahi Shimbun."

A Commission of Enquiry, under Vice Commissar Makhis, meanwhile arrived in Habarovsk, it is said, and already have subjected many officers of the Far East army and the G. P. U. to severe cross-examination.—Trans-Ocean.

### CALM BEFORE STORM

Hankow, To-day.

A calm prevails before the anticipated storm. Even in the Yangtse zone near Kiukiang no fighting of a serious nature has taken place.

Both sides, Chinese and Japanese, are at present preparing for new and great battles that will, in the near future, burst into flame.

At present, there are 40 Japanese war vessels on the Yangtse between Matang and Hukou.

Three gunboats and five transport steamers attempted to sail from the Yangtse into the Lake of Poyang, but were repulsed.

Another Japanese flotilla bombarded Lion Hill. The Chinese batteries answered the fire. Landings were not attempted.

Japanese naval aeroplanes bombed Chinese positions near Kishui, 100 kilometres north-west of Kiukiang.—Trans-Ocean.

### LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from S.E. China to the Pacific to the southeast of Japan. A trough of low pressure lies between the Philippine and Caroline Islands.

A typhoon has formed in the ally, some local showers.

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## A CHARMING COIFFURE UNDER THE VEIL

It is well to have a permanent, if the bride is contemplating one, at least two weeks in advance. A permanent is usually at its best after a few settings. Even a "kinky" wave which is the exception these days can be softened up considerably in that time.

By the same token, if a change of coiffure is contemplated, this too should be experimented with in advance. For one thing, the clever bride attempts to look her natural best on the day. For another, it is well for her and her nearest friends and relatives to get accustomed to the new coiffure. I want to emphasise, however, that the change should not be a very radical one, and the coiffure should not be extreme or in any way bizarre as this is considered poor taste.

### SHORT OR LONG

The burning question this season is: how long shall I wear my hair. With the upswept hair-do so definitely in and the long, page-boy bob out of the picture the ideal length is the happy medium. Two and a half to three inches below the nape of the neck seems to be the right length. Then you can sweep it way up if you wish, or form large, round curls above the nape. Under a veil, the very short coiffure seems awkward.

If the veil forms a halo worn well back on the head, the brushed-back from the face, modified pompadour effects are good, particularly if the bride is very young, her skin very clear and her features good. These pompadour coils, however, should be soft else they give a harsh, wiggy appearance.

For the average type the ideal coiffure follows the line of the veil and, if possible, outlines the veil by soft, large curls or coils nestled against it. The centre part is fine for one with good features. The side part for one with irregular



With ribbons and laces to set off her graces.

A navy and white beach suit with a laced brassiere and bows on the crescent pockets of the shorts.

features. Feathery bangs or curls on forehead are for the very young. Curls piled high on the crown are recommended only if the veil starts from a band at the back of the head, and does not cover these curls. For, remember the coiffure should be beautifully becoming and in place when the veil comes off!

## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If July 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. and from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.15 to 10.15 a.m., from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m., and from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

It is most important that you keep in a good humour this day. Happiness will prevail where there is an earnest effort to achieve it. News will travel quickly, so try to let only good reports and kindly comments be your contribution to it. Don't let jealousy sway your opinion, or envy arouse a feeling of discontent. Predicate any statement you make on actual facts, and not on rumors, for these will be the sources from which discordant conditions are most likely to arise. Married and engaged couples, and those whose hearts pulsate with the magic of true love, must resist any inclination to be temperamental, if the day is to remain unspoiled by an atmosphere of irritability.

If a woman and July 18 is your birthday, your witty repartee ought to make you a social favourite. You should be very affectionate, charitable and sympathetic. Love alone can sway you once you have determined upon a fixed course. You are probably a very practical, business

## CHICKEN MOUSSE

3 yolks.  
1 1/2 cups milk.  
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin.  
1/4 cup cold water.  
1/2 cup hot chicken broth.  
1 cup minced white meat of chicken.  
Salt, pepper, paprika.  
1 cup heavy cream.

Beat yolks, add milk and stir over hot water until mixture coats spoon. Soak gelatin in cold water, add the hot chicken broth, stir until dissolved. Add to custard with the minced chicken. Season to taste and when cool add the cream, whipped. Put into a greased ring mold; let stand in ice box several hours or over night. Place on large platter and serve with celery salad. Garnish with strips of pimiento and lettuce.—Edith M. Barber.

like person, with an abhorrence for things done in a makeshift manner. You are, perhaps very kind to many people, but intimate with comparatively few. You may believe in following your intuition, which might cause you to be rather reluctant to accept advice. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, will be wise to avoid fault-finding or unfriendly criticism this day.

Many children born on July 18 are gifted artistically.

If a man and July 18 is your natal day, you ought to possess every qualification needed to surmount every difficulty on the road to success. As a physician, author, artist, musician, politician, financier, broker or clergyman your efforts are apt to be substantially rewarded.

## Witty Kitty



The cattiest woman is one who spreads the gossip that her next-door neighbour has gone in for peasant clothes to hide unwanted curves.

There are two kinds of insects, those that suck and those that chew. When a chewing insect gets through with a leaf it looks like a piece of lace. You may destroy this type of insect by spraying with arsenate of lead (poison).

If crust on hot bread is baked too hard, grease, and place in open window and it will soften.

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# Diary Of A Lady With A House

By ELIZABETH MACRAE HOYRIN

Monday—Friends to dinner who are involved with details of model houses. They were complaining of having to include dining rooms in the small model house plans and wishing they could make the living rooms larger and more spectacular and just put the dining tables in the corners. It sounds like a marvellous idea to bachelors and bachelorettes, eat out most of the time. I reminded them that a regular family with three meals a day



Looking at picture is a serious business.

to think about need a separate dining room. For one thing there is a lot of linen, silver and china to be taken care of; then the fuss and bother of shifting chairs and tables around gets to be pretty tiresome when it's done every day.

Tuesday—Ruined a lovely mani-

cure in the garden to-day, but I had so much fun it was worth it. The flower beds along the front walk are rather shady so I've been experimenting with flowers that do well in the shade. Mignonette and Sweet William seem to be the best bets.

Wednesday—To a luncheon to-day given for the organisers of an art show. There were so many beautiful pictures it was a problem to decide which was the nicest.

Thursday—To dinner with Japanese friends, then to an exhibition of jiu-jitsu, which is a hobby of the man of my family. Going home we passed a long parade of motorcycles. "What a silly hobby that is," we both agreed. Then smiled to wonder what those cyclists would think of the hobby we'd spent our evening at.

Friday—One of the thrills of a lifetime; getting a new stove. Mine was installed to-day, a beautiful tabletop model with all the latest tricks. I wanted to try out all my favourite recipes right on the spot.

Saturday—Tea with a pretty young girl. Her boy friend came and brought along Darjeeling tea which he supervised in brewing. After all Darjeeling is the last word in tea, and expensive enough to drink reverently.

Sunday—Cut fresh flowers for the house, keeping the pinks and lavenders for the living room and



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"With most college students," says coed Cora, "it's a case of working their way through Dad."

the whites for the dining room. In my bedroom I like deep rich red flowers against the pale blue and white striped wall paper. Then friends came by in the late afternoon, so I was glad of the fresh

fudge layer cake made to try out the new stove. But dear oh dear—even yet I can't decide about the slip covers for the fireside chairs. Whether to have them flowered or turquoise.

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By Wiley Padan



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## SALT BUREAU OPENED IN HANGCHOW

To supervise the sale of salt in Hangchow, Huchow and Kashing districts, a Salt Distribution Bureau has been established by the Chekiang provincial government with its head office in Hangchow, it was reported yesterday. The Bureau has received 50,000 piculs of salt from the Liang Hui (Hual River) Salt Administration.

The sale of salt is a government monopoly in China. There has been no government office to supervise such sales in the Chinese territory since the Sino-Japanese hostilities spread to that province, according to the reports.

## INGENIOUS TRICK OUTLINED IN FORGERY CASE

AN EXTREMELY CLEVER TRICK, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BY A REFUGEE FROM AMOY TO PASS A FORGED BANK-NOTE AT AN INDIAN SILK STORE, WAS REVEALED AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING WHEN CHAN CHUEN-SHING APPEARED BEFORE MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL.

Defendant was not represented and Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. H. R. Hance (foreman), E. J. Beck, B. F. Baleros, Lau Sheung-po, Cheng Chung-choy, Pau Man-lok and W. L. Ramsey.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyatt said that at 8 p.m. on June 2, defendant walked into the the Bombay Silk Store and was attended by a Miss Carmo. He said he wanted to see some stockings. Miss Carmo took out a selection and he finally decided upon four pairs priced at \$2.75 each.

Defendant handed Miss Carmo a bank-note for \$100 which the latter, in turn, handed to the manager of the store. According to practice, Mr. Bassarmal sent the note to a money-changer in order to determine whether it was genuine.

The assistant found the note was genuine whereupon the manager was about to give change to defendant.

### ASTUTE DECISION

Defendant, however, put out his hand to recover the note, saying that the stockings were too dear. After some discussion, defendant decided that he would take the stockings and once again he handed a note across the counter.

In the ordinary course of events, said Mr. Whyatt, the matter would then have ended. The manager, however, astutely decided that he would again have the note examined and handed it to an assistant, whereupon defendant asked for it back. The manager, by this time suspicious, would not allow it to be returned and defendant tried to snatch it and had to be forcibly restrained.

The police were called and an Indian constable took defendant into custody and proceeded to remove him to the Central Police Station. A Chinese detective, noticing that defendant was struggling, followed and saw defendant take something out of his pocket and put it in his mouth.

Later, he saw defendant take something out of his pocket and throw it on the ground. The detective picked up two \$10.00 and two \$1.00 notes.

### "INGENIOUS TRICK"

On arrival at the Police Station, defendant was placed in the dock and was seen to insert his right hand into his pocket, take something out and throw it on the floor of the dock. Picked up, the object was found to be a \$100.00 note.

When charged, defendant said he brought the money from Swatow and did not know it was forged.

Mr. Whyatt suggested that defendant attempted to put across a most ingenious trick. He had two \$100.00 notes, one genuine and the other forged. He sent the genuine one to be examined and, having allayed suspicion, created a diversion on the return of the assistant, and then attempted to pass the forged note.

His subsequent actions indicated that he was aware that the notes in his possession were forged as he tried to dispose of them.

### GOOD FORGERY

Evidence was given by Miss Carmo, the assistant of the Bombay Silk Store, that she had seen defendant take the note out of his pocket and throw it on the ground.

tant, S. Rama, while Poon Kam-say, an employee of the money-changer's shop, testified to having examined a \$100.00 note on June 2, brought into the shop by an employee of the Bombay Silk Store and pronounced it genuine.

Ho Jim-nam, a shroff in the employ of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank gave evidence regarding the various notes produced.

He described the second \$100.00 note handed over by defendant as a forgery but said that it was sufficiently good to deceive an ordinary person.

The case is proceeding.

## COLONY'S POPULATION

An official estimate of Hong Kong's population has just been made.

It places the permanent population at 1,028,619, including 23,096 non-Chinese.

The figures do not include refugees, estimates of which are not reliable. Government estimates the number of refugees as between 250,000 and 500,000.

## POSTMAN SPOTS A THIEF

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, Ho Tak, 42, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, for the theft of two silver trophy cups, one beer tankard and one clock, valued \$120, from No. 7 Magazine Gap Road, residence of Mr. F. J. Atkins.

Acting Detective Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuting, said defendant was seen with the silver in Magazine Gap Road by a postman. The house boy at Mr. Atkins' residence, informed, quickly followed the defendant and, after a long run along the Peak Tram track, defendant was arrested in Kennedy Road.

## ANTI-CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS

All persons travelling to Siam from Hong Kong will be inoculated against cholera on arrival unless they can produce certificates showing that they have been inoculated six days and not more than six months prior to their arrival. Persons travelling to French Indo-China and by air to Egypt are also required to produce certificates of inoculation against cholera on arrival.

## CHOLERA CASES

Fourteen cholera cases since midnight on July 14 were reported this morning by the Medical Department. Seven occurred in Victoria, four in Kowloon, and three were recorded as Harbour cases. There were also three cases of typhoid.



# ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR BRITISH ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Elaborate preparations for a great welcome to the King and Queen to-morrow afternoon have been completed and the streets are colourfully decorated.

Many provincials in picturesque attire have come here to see Their Majesties.

The press is filled with tributes to Britain's Royal Family.

Seven French destroyers have arrived at Dunkirk as part of the naval escort for the cross-Channel journey, while the band of the Grenadier Guards, which will play in Paris during the visit, arrived to-day at Boulogne, where they will be massed with the band of the French Infantry Regiment at the quay when Their Majesties arrive. —Reuter.

## JAPANESE SPORTS CHIEFS RESIGNING

Tokyo, To-day.

A Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee, Count Soyeshima, has resigned and it is stated here, although no confirmation has yet been obtained, the whole Japanese Organisation's Committee has taken the same course.

In a telegram to the Members of the International Olympic Committee, the Japanese Committee declared that they had had to abandon the organisation of the Summer and Winter games in 1940, at the order of the Japanese Government.

The Japanese Committee thank the International Olympic Committee for the support they received and closed by saying "Japanese sportsmen remain ever faithful to the Olympic spirit."

In a telegram to the Chairman of the International Committee, Count de Baillet-Latour, the Committee expresses the hope that it would be possible to hold the Olympic games in Japan in 1944. —Trans-Ocean.

## BATTLE OVER NEUTRALITY LAW PREDICTED

Washington, To-day.

Opposition to any intention by the Government to wipe out the Neutrality Law in the next Session of Congress was announced in a manifesto by five Peace Societies who state that they intend to make the matter an issue in the coming elections and press for legislation providing that a referendum before war can be declared.

The circles that are close to the Government believe that the Neutrality Act is not workable in its present form and will vote for its repeal, or for drastic modification in the next Session. —Reuter.

## QUEEN MARIE'S CONDITION GROWS WORSE

Bucharest, To-day.

Late last night an official bulletin about the state of health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania was issued and it stated that the Queen's condition had grown worse.

On Friday, the Dowager-Queen left Dresden where she had been undergoing treatment at a sanatorium. She arrived in Cernowitz on Saturday, remaining there 12 hours because the journey had proved very exhausting. Towards 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the Queen reached Sinaia where she was received by King Carol and Crown Prince Michael and the remaining members of the Royal Family.

The Queen was at once conducted to the Royal Castle of Pelisor.

Examination made by Physicians-in-Waiting revealed that the liver complaint had grown more serious and that a periodical haemorrhage of the stomach had also set in.

One of these attacks during journey from Dresden had necessitated the rest of 12 hours at Cernowitz. The doctors order absolute rest. —Trans-Ocean.

## TOKYO AGREES TO BRITONS RETURN TO NANKING

Tokyo, To-day.

After lengthy negotiations the Japanese Government has declared itself willing to allow British subjects to return to Nanking, provided that the British Consular authorities would give a guarantee regarding all those making applications for the required permits.

In a statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office about this agreement, it was stated that the Japanese decision was arrived at after taking into consideration Anglo-Japanese relations as a whole and represents acknowledgment of the endeavours of the British Ambassador in Tokyo to make these relations as friendly as possible.

At same time, American subjects have received permission to return to Nanking. —Trans-Ocean.

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## INTERCESSION FOR PERSECUTED JEWS

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
A SPECIAL PRAYER COMPOSED BY THE CHIEF RABBI, DR. J. H. HERTZ, WAS RECITED IN EVERY SYNAGOGUE IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND DOMINIONS ON THE OCCASION OF INTERCESSION SUNDAY "FOR

PERSECUTED JEWS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA."

Prayers for the same cause were offered in Anglican churches in Britain following a request from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and also in Roman Catholic and Non-conformist churches. —Reuter.



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## SOVIET DENIES CROSSING FRONTIER: CLAIMS REGION IS RUSSIAN

Moscow, To-day.

A denial of the Japanese allegation that Soviet troops had crossed the Manchukuo frontier in the neighbourhood of Lake Hanka has been issued by the official Tass Agency.

The Foreign Office has informed the Japanese Charge D'Affaires that the Lake is entirely within Soviet territory, citing the map attached to the Treaty in Chunchung in 1869.

The communique avoids denying the specifically reported operations in the Lake Hanka region and merely maintains that the region is inside the Soviet border.—Reuter.

**"PROVED" BY MAPS**

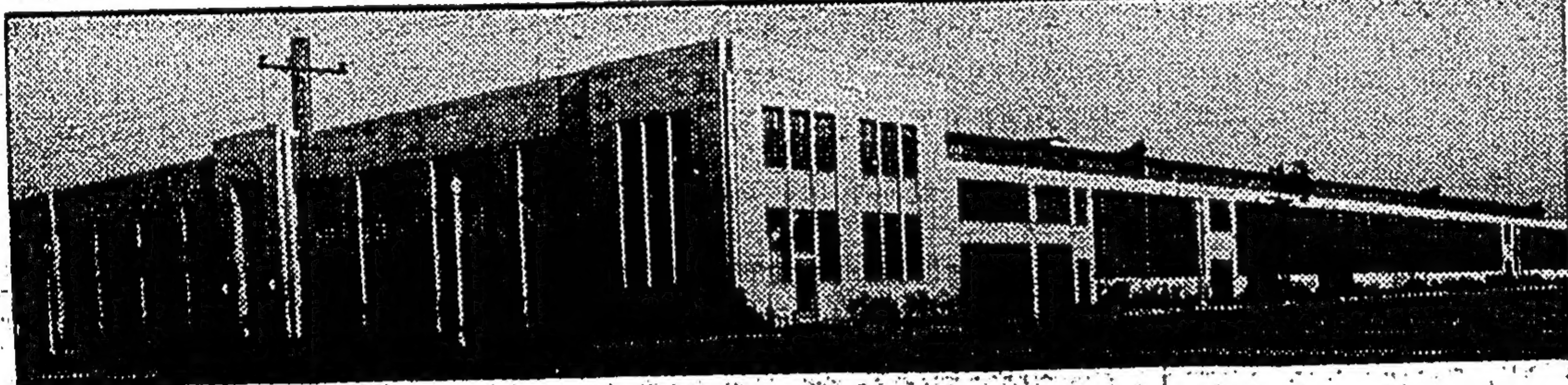
Moscow, To-day.

Concerning the demarche this week of the Japanese Charge

d'Affaires, the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissariat declares that the Japanese reports about the frontier incident on the Soviet-Russian-Manchukuoan frontier are not in accord with the facts.

The position occupied together with the entire territory of Lake Ghantshi, is declared to belong to Soviet Russian and it is said to have been proved to the Japanese Charge d'Affaires by the means of maps attached to the Treaty signed between Russia and China at Hunchung in 1869.

The occupation of this point by Soviet Russia could not, therefore, constitute any frontier violation.—Trans-Ocean.



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Unfortunately, this limited space does not permit giving the reader all the many interesting details about Pepsodent products and their manufacture. The Pepsodent Company has been founded on the basis of the utmost in quality at a fair price to all and their unqualified success in every corner of the globe shows the keen appreciation of the public.

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## CAUGHT BEFORE THE ACT

Lin Choi-tong was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for possession of a blank cartridge pistol in Gloucester Road at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Wong Po, arrested at the same time in possession of a carving knife, was sentenced to a similar term.

Sergeant Bentley said the men admitted they were planning a hold up.

## A.R.P. LECTURES

The first of a series of eight lectures for instructor's course on Air Raid Precaution Work will be given for all members of the Emergency Unit Police Reserve commencing on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. at the E. U. R. Club.

The second lecture will be given on Tuesday, July 26, and the third on Friday, July 29, at 5.30 a.m. at the Club.

Instructor will be S. I. (R) R. P. Dunlop (by arrangement with Wing-Commander A. H. A. Steele-Perkins).

Members who intend to take this course must attend all lectures.

## SPECIAL BELT FOR PILFERING

Chan Yu-fan, draughtsman at the Royal Naval Dock yard, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters, this morning for stealing four drill twists, a hammer and 15 pounds of lead.

Defendant was arrested leaving the yard with the articles in a specially made belt.

Leung Wing-kwon, a passage broker, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty of wounding his sister-in-law, Chung Kam, with a chopper on July 18.



# CONCRETE BARRIER ROUND HANKOW BRITISH CONCESSION

Generalissimo Optimistic Of City's Defence

## Naval Authorities Reticent About Protection Plans

Hankow, To-day.

Despite Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's strong confidence, revealed during an interview with Reuter, that the City of Hankow would not fall into the hands of the Japanese, Hankow is preparing for a possible Chinese withdrawal.

The Generalissimo's optimism is not shared by the rest of the populace, including Chinese Civil and Military leaders, in whose opinion Hankow must ultimately fall.

One thing, however, seems certain that is that the Chinese will put up a determined fight in the vicinity. Already well equipped troops are taking up their positions both on the north and the south banks of the Yangtse and in the Nanchang sector.

Opinions differ regarding the probable direction of the main Japanese offensive, there being three alternatives: First, a straight drive up the river from Kiukiang; second, an encircling movement northward of the river; third, a drive south to Nanchang and then to a point on the railway between Hankow and Changsha.

It is pointed out that although the shorter distance is up the river from Kiukiang, it is also the most difficult, owing to the effective daily bombing raids by the Chinese aircraft.

### SERIES OF SUCCESSES

Independent reports confirm the definite series of successes for the Chinese Air Force against the Japanese ships in the Yangtse. This is an important factor in the defence of Hankow.

The foreign residents who total about 1,200 realise that they may have a grim period before them, followed possibly by months of isolation from the outside world. Large stocks of imported supplies are being accumulated at the time when the prices of such supplies are doubled.

Many of the foreigners who have sent their families to Hong Kong are in a dilemma as they find that they cannot remit funds from Hankow.

### PARALLEL SCHEMES

There are two parallel schemes under way for the protection of the foreigners and the civilians, should the hostilities extend to Hankow.

Under the first of these, the ex-British Concession, known now as the Special Administrative District, No. 8, is being separated from the adjoining areas by concrete posts and strong iron gates, which are now nearing completion. It is the generally accepted belief, locally, although the British Naval authorities are reticent, that these gates will be manned by British Blue-jackets in order to protect the district from becoming involved in the hostilities, if the occasion arises.

### TEMPORARY MEASURE

In this event British sailors would be landed from the gunboats and be re-inforced by certain numbers of sailors from Hong Kong, although this again lacks the official British confirmation. If these steps are taken they will be purely a temporary measure for the protection of British property.

The second scheme under discussion is a safety-zone proposed by an International Committee consisting of foreign missionaries and business men. This would involve the other ex-Concession areas, plus specified zones adjacent to these areas, and it is believed that the number of Chinese refugees which could be accommodated in these safety-zones would be about 400,000 and possibly more.

### CHINA'S CO-OPERATION

The scheme, for its successful adoption, necessitates the agreement of the Chinese authorities to remove all military establishments from the areas described as safety-zones and cease their use for the transit and stationing of troops. The Chinese authorities are being formally approached by the Committee with regards to this end. — Reuter.

## LULL IN SOUTH ANHWEI

Yingshan, Anhwei, To-day.

Japanese activities in south Anhwei, checked after the fall of Chienshan, are confined to the shipment of supplies and munitions.

No major engagement has occurred along the front.

During their attacks last week, it is estimated, the invaders suffered a large number of casualties. Counter-attacking, the Chinese later staged a series of raids on Hushihfen and gained considerable ground. — Central News.

## ORDER OF ARROW FOR GOERING

Burgos, To-day.

The insurgent Cabinet has bestowed on General Goering the title of Grand Knight of the Order of the Arrow.

Count Ciano has been created a Knight of the Order of Isabella the Catholic. — Reuter.

## BELGIAN POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES

Brussels, To-day.

"The relations between the Government and Parliament will have to be regulated anew and the democratic system of government reformed," stated the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Paul Spaak, addressing the Members of his own Political Party, the Belgian Social Democrats, at Berchem near Antwerp yesterday afternoon.

M. Spaak declared that all the Cabinet Members were agreed on the carrying out of the government's programme, but the government could not depend on a stable majority in Parliament. Therefore, the Parliamentary methods of work would have to be overhauled in October, next.

"The present principle could be retained, but the methods of operation would have to be revised."

"Until October, said M. Spaak, the Cabinet would not go away on holiday."

After reviewing the work of the Cabinet, heretofore, the Prime Minister emphasised that despite Budget deficit, the financial situation gave no cause for uneasiness, but that new sacrifices would have to be borne next year if the crisis continued. As regards Foreign Policy, M. Spaak said the position of independence and equilibrium established in 1936, 1937 and 1938, remained unchanged. The government wanted to live on good terms with all the neighbours. — Trans-Ocean.

## TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF KIUKIANG

Kiukiang, To-day.

Kiukiang was subjected to two consecutive days of terrific air bombardment by Japanese planes on Saturday and Sunday, causing a large number of civilian deaths and injuries.

Large numbers of buildings in Kiukiang, as a result of the repeated air attacks, were damaged and many levelled to the ground. — Central News.

Attempting yesterday to board a moving bus, near the Chinese Bathing Club, Chan Hon-sai received injuries to the head and face when he was thrown to the ground. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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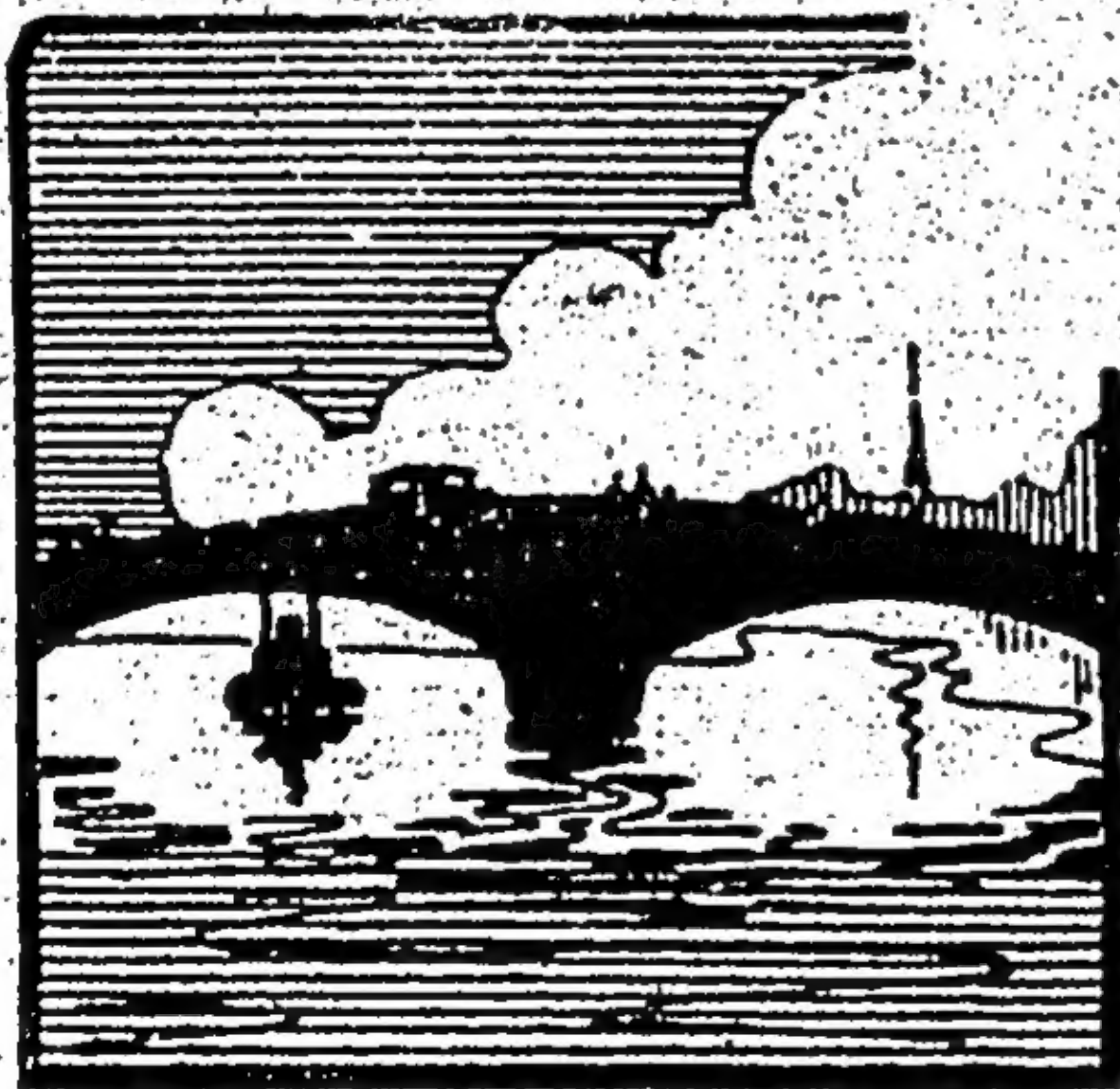
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He had believed that her background would make no difference. He had believed his friends would receive her, accept her.

The men did. There was something about her that attracted men, a sort of wild beauty, a subtle appeal, a cunning. They accepted her because of desire, not because of recognition of equal qualities.

The women hated her. There was a small group who hated her because she had captured John. There were others who resented her for what she was. There was a third group who not only hated but feared her, because of the looks that came into the eyes of their men whenever she appeared.

For the most part they were subtle about it. And John Sutton was blind to how they felt. John Sutton was a simple man, a straightforward, honest personality.

There was no limit to the manner in which he humored his wife. Her

was a limit to a man's simplicity, even to that of John Sutton.

She had laughed. She knew John Sutton. She knew him better than any of them. She had secured his devotion by artifice and cunning, by portraying a role at which she had proved herself a featured player. Her warning, her offer to let John back out of their contract had been neatly timed, superbly uttered. John Sutton, though he had been unaware of it, could and would not have taken advantage of her suggestion, because, as Mary well knew, he was too honest. She had voiced the one thing that might sometime come between them, and voicing it had dissipated its effectiveness.

Reggie Clifford was part of Mary's life. Pretending to be John's closest friend, Reggie took advantage of the privileges his position offered. Reggie discovered and Mary discovered that each was gifted with common qualities—a love for adventure and the danger and wild living. And together they indulged these passions without John Sutton knowing about it. To both of them John Sutton was harmless.

But there came a time when John Sutton returned from a fishing trip and found his wife away and was told that she had gone to a certain resort with Reggie Clifford. Suspicion did not enter his heart until

By Stanley Cordell

extravagances did not annoy him. They amused him. He took wholehearted delight indulging her whims. The transition was slow. Very slow. Gradually, incredibly, John Sutton saw the situation in all its hideousness; saw that his wife stood alone, that she was the object of contempt and scorn; that she was thought of as flamboyant and loud and coarse. The knowledge enraged him.

He had been used to buying whatever he wanted. He would buy his wife a place in society.

This determination he kept to himself. He went about it in the only manner he knew—by lavish spending, by creating situations in which his wife was thrown into contact with the great, the rich, the famous.

The plan was less than half successful. Frustration beset him. Then came a period in which whispering reached his ears. Mary was taking advantage of him. Mary was being disloyal. Mary could never find her place in the life he had always known and where he wanted her to be. Women hated her. Men desired her.

Thus another transition occurred in Sutton's mind. An awakening, an understanding. He saw Mary as others saw her.

Yet he would not allow himself to believe. He remembered her warning, her offer to him to back out before it was too late. She had been fair. She had anticipated this. The situation was not of her making. She had shown a strength of character then that it was his duty to duplicate now.

And so they continued in their present state. If Mary knew of the transition that had taken place in her husband, she gave no indication. She was too busy, too happy, too triumphant over those who resented her and hated her for what she had done.

She had warned openly, and he had warned her that there

he arrived at the resort and went to the hotel where Mary was stopping, and found Reggie there with her.

Reggie and Mary believed they knew John Sutton, but neither had seen the look that now came into his eyes. It puzzled them. Fear dwelt in their hearts. Here was a different man, and there seemed to be murder in his expression. They sought escape by the quickest means possible, which happened to be the fire escape.

John Sutton let them go. It was what he wanted, because there were people who witnessed the flight and saw John Sutton come to the fire escape balcony and watch the hasty departure. There would be no trouble now in accomplishing his purpose. The result would be the one thing that John Sutton wanted more than anything else. Freedom.

The look that had been in his eyes had not been murderous. It had been anxiety. Fear that they would stand their ground and offer an explanation, a situation with which he might have been unable to cope.

But neither Mary nor Reggie, who knew him best, had recognised that expression.

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# DAY OF NAVAL DISASTER

## Japanese Suffer Heavy Losses In Air Raids

### Daring Bombings Repeated At Several Points

Hankow, To-day.

Culminating a day of naval disasters, four Japanese gunboats were hit and sunk in midstream below Matang on the Yangtze by Chinese planes in the fourth of a series of terrific raids yesterday morning and afternoon.

Direct hits were scored many times, causing fire and smoke to rise from four enemy vessels. They were seen to founder.

### KING DRIVES TO LONDON

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, together with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, motored to Buckingham Palace from Windsor this afternoon and were cheered by a crowd on their arrival at the Palace, where Queen Mary arrived shortly afterwards to take tea with Their Majesties.—Renter.

### MAJOR STEERS WINS FLETCHER CUP AT BISLEY

A telegram has been received at Government House announcing a splendid success for Major R.L. Steers, who won the Fletcher Cup after a tie shot at Bisley on Saturday.

The Fletcher Cup is open to individuals eligible for the Junior Kolapore Cup.

### NINE RAIDS—NINE ARRESTS

As a result of nine raids carried out on July 9 by Revenue Officer E. T. Warden, nine heroin and opium divan keepers were charged at Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Some 6,637 heroin pills and 5.7 taels of opium were seized, and 88 smokers were found on the premises.

A total of eight years and three months' hard labour was imposed on the nine defendants.

A 19-year-old shop foki, Sin Hung, was this morning sentenced to a month's hard labour and to pay \$38 amends or serve a further month, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, for embezzlement of \$38 collected from a customer.

Arrested in possession of 95 lottery tickets in Queen's Road Central, Lam Wai, 56, was fined \$40 or one month at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In the first raid in the morning, an undisclosed number of Chinese planes raided a Japanese concentration between Pengtseh and Hukou, and attacked eight large and from twelve to fifteen smaller naval vessels.

The bombers immediately set themselves to work havoc with the Japanese ships. Two vessels were hit and set on fire.

As the Chinese fliers were on their way back, they met eleven Japanese pursuits which did not challenge the Chinese craft because of the low altitude at which they were flying.

Shortly after the first raid, Chinese airmen returned to Pengtseh and Hukou to make a second attack. Eleven Japanese ships were this time bombed and were hit and set on fire.

The third raid was on Hukou, where more than a dozen enemy ships were bombed.—Central News.

### GARRISON WIPED OUT

Siaoshan, Chekiang, To-day.

Chinese plainclothes men wiped out nearly the whole Japanese garrison at Shihwanchen, about 10 kilometres north of Tsungteh, west of Siashih on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, in a surprise attack yesterday.—Central News.



PRIDE OF THE SQUADRON. "Jeep", a small mongrel dog, is the pride of the 33rd R.A.F. squadron, stationed at Ismailia, Egypt. He accompanies the men on formation flights, and is everything a good airman should be. Photo shows "Jeep" surveys the aerodrome from the wheel of a Gladiator fighter.

### PERSISTENT OFFENDER

Described as a persistent offender against the Deportation Ordinance, Cheung Nun-Chi was sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused was banished for life on July 23 last year.

Two and a half years' imprisonment was imposed on Ho Tai, who was found in the Colony after banishment for ten years on April 11, 1934.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on Li Luk, 42, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 20 taels of non-Government

### UNIFORM FOR CIVIL SERVICE IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Il Duce has ordered that consideration be given to the proposed measure making it obligatory for all persons in the Civil Service to wear the uniform when on duty, states an official communication issued last night. There would be one uniform for summer and a different one for winter.—Trans-Ocean.

opium at the Yaumati Ferry wharf. Kwong Yuen, about 50, was fined \$150, or two months, for possession of three taels.



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Hong Kong, Monday, July 18, 1938.

## WAR ON CHINA'S RAILWAYS

Lawrence of Arabia set a fashion in railway demolitions which is being followed, with equally specific purpose, if less efficiency, by both parties to the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Japanese damage to Chinese lines, notably those between Hankow and Canton and between Canton and Kowloon, has been inflicted by an instrument unknown (for that purpose) to Lawrence — the aeroplane — which has been employed for months, but which has proved singularly ineffective in making any serious impression on either railway. For this failure, there appears to be two factors in addition to the obvious difficulty of bombing as narrow an object as a railway line from the air. The first is the efficiency and speed in repair, comparing very favourably with that of the Japanese forces who have had plenty of occasion to repair damaged communication lines; secondly, the reported excellent system of the anti-aircraft defence of such vital points as tunnels and long bridges.

We have heard little of the Chinese anti-aircraft save as employed in the defence of large cities, notably Hankow and Canton, where it has been at least able in some cases to keep the raiding planes at a respectful altitude. The railway anti-aircraft has disclosed its presence and effectiveness chiefly in a negative way. Had it not been in existence, inevitably by now, low altitude, and carefully calculated bombing must have broken the railways in places where serious interruption over long periods would have followed. But the railways have actually increased in efficiency as the war has progressed, and the value of the Canton-Hankow line, in particular, has been beyond calculation. Not only has it conveyed tremendous quantities of essential supplies up to Hankow, but there has been an increasing tendency to send down commercial exports by the returning trucks. Special honours, certainly go to the humble track repair gangs.

Lawrence of Arabia had a more calculated purpose and a far more elaborate technique for his World War activities. He did not wish to stop the railway from functioning altogether, but rather to cripple it so that it did not function well. He placed explosives on the track and set them off under the passing trains, badly damaging the

## ADVERSARIA

SHADES OF THE LATE lamented Empress Dowager! Even the bandit rifling of the Old Buddha's tomb some years ago must have disturbed her proud spirit a degree less than the news that ground work for the construction of "a big hotel for foreign tourists within the Summer Palace, five miles north-west of Peiping" has recently begun.

SOON gentlemen and ladies from every corner, nook and cranny of the civilised and uncivilised world are to move in. Camera shutters are to click on the hill above the lake, and by night a modern jazz orchestra will undoubtedly dispense the very latest in hot-cha dance swing. "Boyl's Fetch an asperin!" will resound through the old court-yards and the morning calm will be shattered by the antics of the earlier riser and the moans of the repentant imbibers of the night before. Above all will be the soothing rustle of foreign banknotes; indeed an inspiration to those prompting the cause and culture of Pan-Asia.

ALONG THE SAME line of thought — it is belatedly reported that England and France were deeply shocked by the fall of Vienna. It seems that they had no idea that Hitler would swallow Austria without a bit of preliminary chewing.

THE JAPANESE press has recently made another offer to citizens of Peiping that "free" passports might be obtained if they are desirous of visiting Japan. Judging from the results of the last Canton bombings, (not to mention one or two others), the Japanese are quite generous when it comes to issuing out "free passports" — especially passports to the "here-after"!

DAIREN Chamber of Commerce recently donated 10 Yen to the "Rehabilitation Ministry of the Peking Provisional Government," to be used for the relief of Chinese refugees. We're literally speechless from such flights into the realm of charitable high finance.

MANY A MAN'S reputation depends on what isn't found out about him.

THE THOUGHT just occurs that the war in China has apparently done what Tokyo's police regulators of traffic could never achieve — put the cruising taxicab off the crowded streets.

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locomotives. When he engaged in demolition of track alone, he picked curves where the rails would be hard to replace; and he did not neglect the bridges. No such skilled and intelligent demolition has been anywhere in evidence during the China campaign.

While much inconvenience and some expense has been caused, the net lesson so far in China seems to be that a railway is an extremely virile sort of a snake.



# GERMAN CHARGES OF CZECH ARMY MOVES

## Six Hours Notice To Reservists Alleged

### PRAGUE ISSUE FURTHER CONTRADICTIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Despite Czech denials, another report issued by the official German news agency from Waldenburg, declares that the Czech garrison in frontier districts has been considerably strengthened.

The report alleges that reservists were called up at six hours' notice and sent to Braunau from Prague and Presburg.

The report also asserts that barricades were erected in the streets of frontier towns on Saturday, and were removed early yesterday morning, although the barricades remain in strategic positions. Gun and machine-gun emplacements, in which the muzzles of guns were clearly visible on Saturday, have again been covered up.—Reuter.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Prague, To-day.

A communique issued last night repeats the denial given yesterday that there has been no abnormal movements of troops in any part of the State's territory and that harvest operations, therefore, have not been interfered with.

Regarding the reproach addressed by a German news agency to the Czech military authorities that the approach to certain zones had been prohibited, the communique points out that it is not peculiar to Czechoslovakia that regions of military importance should be denied to hikers.—Reuter.

#### GERMAN ANSWER

Berlin, To-day.

Answering the official Czechian denial of the report of new Czechian mobilisation measures throughout all the Sudeten German frontier territories, a German official news agency states that the German press yesterday had also quite correctly disputed the correctness of the Czechian denial.

The "Völkischer Beobachter" for example declared that troop movements and mobilisation measures in the Czechian-frontier regions had been undeniably observed and correctly reported. Prague had obviously such a bad conscience about its Nationalities Statute that it feels obliged again to send its soldateska into the Sudeten German territories in order to appease the consequences of this "work of tranquillisation."

#### NEWSPAPER DEMANDS

The "Völkischer Beobachter" directs to the London and Paris Governments demands:

- (1) To put an end to mischief-making by the press,
- (2) To tell the rulers in Prague that they can reckon on no kind of support if they do not instantly cease their incredible provocation of the 75 millions of Germans and

give forthwith the Sudeten Germans that to which they have a legal, natural and human claim."

The military game played by Prague must come to an end.

The "Berliner Börsen-Zeitung" considers that the denial by the Czechian Minister in Berlin that the Czechoslovakian Government had ordered any measures of mobilisation, ignores the nature of the reported facts. German quarters had not spoken of mobilisation but of military measures.

#### FRONTIER CONTROL

The report of the semi-official news agency from Waldenburg in Silesia reports that in the Sudeten German frontier region the closure of the frontier prevailing on Saturday had been removed on Sunday and the sentries withdrawn, but adds that on Wednesday and Thursday, numerous reservists in the various parts of Czechoslovakia received six hours notice to report for two months' exercises.

Troops have also been sent from Prague and from Slovakia to reinforce the garrisons in the Sudeten German frontier townships of Braunau, Trautenau and Nachod.

The numerous persons who passed through the frontier regions on Saturday are all agreed that at Braunau, Trautenau and Nachod the garrisons have been considerably strengthened by troops from Prague and Slovakia and in part carry no regimental numbers. The requisitions of carts and drays from the farmers have, moreover, been only partly rescinded. Farmers were, moreover, not allowed to do their harvesting in the frontier regions yesterday, although the weather was ideal for completing the cutting of rye and although the corn stands ripe on the fields.

#### SIMILAR REPORTS

Similar reports have been received from Lichtenau, Mährisch-Altschloß and from Reichenstein. From Braunau it is reported that on Saturday night the roads along the frontier were in part blocked and extraordinarily lively traffic in military lorries in the frontier zones prevailed. Among the troops newly arrived in Braunau were many reservists who had been summoned at six hours' notice on Wednesday and Thursday to appear for two months' military service.—Trans-Ocean.

### GUERILLAS FLOODING ZONES BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

Peiping, To-day.

A policy of flooding the Japanese occupied territory now is being carried out behind the Japanese lines.

A band of guerillas destroyed the South dyke of the Yungting River, about twenty miles north-west of Tientsin, seriously flooding the large low-lying areas west of Tientsin, but it is expected that the Japanese will be able to repair the breaks in the dyke before Tientsin is seriously threatened.

The heavy rains in North-west China are causing a rapid rise of the Yellow River which is flooding North Honan and deepening the waters in the Kaifeng area.

Japanese troops are strengthening the protective dykes around the City's walls by packing sandbags around the walls so that, in the event that the dykes cave in, the city of Kaifeng will still be dry. The flood now extends 25 miles to the east of Kaifeng.

#### ROAD UNDER FIRE

Chinese guerillas are to-day blocking the Peiping-Tientsin highway. Foreign trucks flying the American flag are allowed to go and return unmolested, but

### FIRST THROUGH TRAIN FROM HANKOW

The first through train from Hankow to Hong-Kong arrived at Kowloon yesterday afternoon at about 3 p.m. having been delayed at Cheungmukto by a bombing raid for seven hours. The train left Hankow at 10 p.m. on Thursday. It consisted of ten coaches, seven of which were for passengers.

The train brought over 300 passengers from Hankow.

### CHINESE SEND TROOPS TO NAMOA

Canton, To-day.

A large force of Chinese troops has crossed from the mainland to Namoa Island.

According to vernacular messages from Swatow, not a single Japanese soldier remains on the Island.

Yesterday Japanese planes bombed the Chinese military, while the warship shelled the coast. — Our Own Correspondent.

Two Japanese Army trucks were attacked with hand-grenades and were found with the drivers dead by the side of the road.

An American driver was told that any Germans, Italians or Japanese would be similarly blown up. — Reuter.

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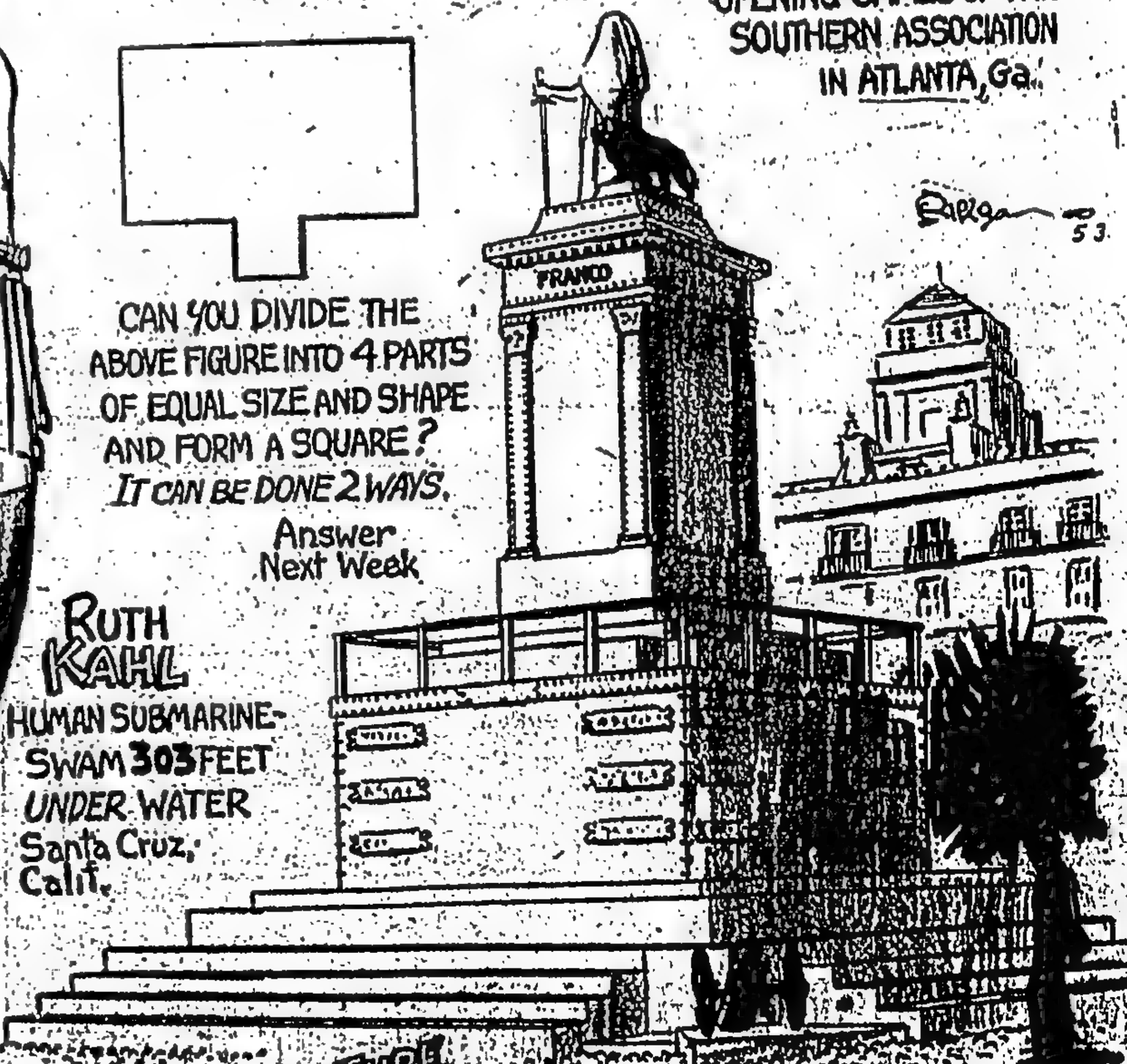


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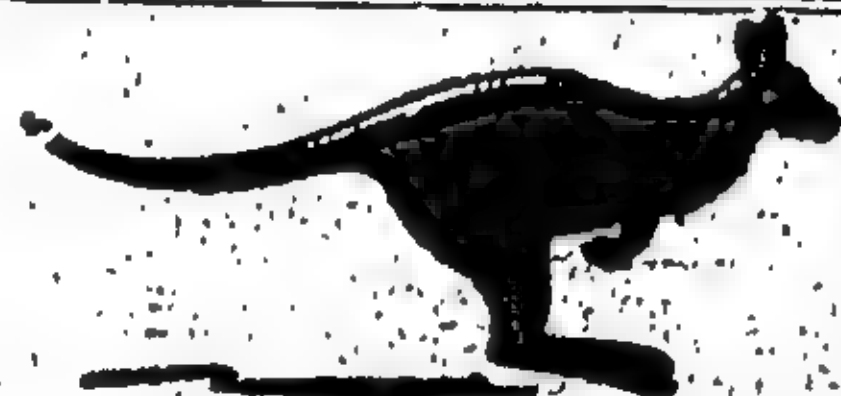
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
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Swatow and Shanghai	Ord., Mon., July 18, 5.00 p.m.	
	Fooshing, Mon., July 18, 12.30 p.m.	
	Kwangtung, Mon., July 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing, Tues., July 19, 8.15 a.m.	
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis, Tues., July 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Kongmoon	On Lee, Tues., July 19, 10.00 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan, Tues., July 19, 3.00 p.m.	
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Samshui and Wuchow	Kongming, Wed., July 20, 8.15 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton, Wed., July 20, 2.00 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia.	Rawalpindi, Wed., July 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Kongmoon	Tai Lee, Thur., July 21, 11.00 a.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming, Thur., July 21, 8.15 a.m.	
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## SUGAR QUOTAS DECISIONS

London, To-day.

After a delay caused by the negative attitude taken by Soviet Russia, the International Sugar Council published yesterday afternoon the results arrived at after long deliberations.

According to the official communique the Council agreed first that in the current quota year ending on August 31, offer and demand would turn out to be practically equal so that the situation would not demand any special measures.

Requirements of the free market for the coming quota year were then fixed in principle at 3 million tons. At the same time, however, it was decided that out of regard for an improvement in the world situation which could not be exactly computed two months before the beginning of the new economic year the estimated requirements would be increased by another 150,000 tons making due to an allowance for the possibility of an accumulation of further large stocks of sugar by England and other States as war reserve.

As against this amount of 3,150,000 tons there stood an export quota of 3,682,000 tons (exclusive of reserves of 47,500 tons) which could be still further reduced to 100,000 tons through voluntary renouncements. Nevertheless, continues the communique, a surplus of 432,000 tons remained which first of all would be reduced by a 5 per cent. quota cut namely 184,125 tons. A further reduction by the 228,000 tons of the remaining surplus was affected by voluntary partial renouncements on part of certain export countries.

### NOT A PRECEDENT

The Council then appealed to the British Colonial Empire as well as to Australia and South Africa to make concessions whereupon the three groups declared themselves prepared to reduce their respective quotas by the remaining difference between offer and demand, namely 20,000 tons, but expressly emphasized that this concession should not create any precedent for future years.

The reserve for the coming economic year, namely 47,500 tons, might under certain circumstances be placed at the disposal of Yugoslavia and France. Both countries informed the Sugar Council that they could at most take up but 34,000 tons of this reserve.—Trans-Ocean.

## K.C.C. TENNIS WIN OVER K.B.G.C.

### 28 Players In Friendly Encounter

A friendly inter-club lawn tennis match was held yesterday between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 28 players participating.

Matches were the best of seven games, and K.C.C. won by 188 games to 155; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Madar (K.C.C.) being the only pair to win a love set.

Results were:—  
R. S. Capell and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C.)

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beat J. Manderby and Mrs. J. Boyce ... 4-3

beat A. Rogers and Mrs. C. Turpin ... 4-3

beat A. Turpin and Mrs. A. James ... 5-2

B. Soltau and Miss Engel (K.C.C.)

lost to Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon ... 3-4

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beat Snook and Mrs. Anderson ... 6-1

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lost to Turpin and Mrs. James ... 3-4

H. Januszowski and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.)

lost to Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon ... 3-4

beat Duncan and Mrs. Rogers ... 5-2

lost to Snook and Mrs. Anderson ... 4-3

lost to Morton and Mrs. Clarke 3-4

lost to Manderby and Mrs. Boyce 2-5

lost to Rogers and Mrs. Turpin ... 3-4

lost to Turpin and Mrs. James ... 2-5

H. Burson and Mrs. Hazell (K.C.C.)

lost to Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon ... 2-5

lost to Duncan and Mrs. Rogers 3-4

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lost to Morton and Mrs. Clarke 3-4

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## HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES SECOND ROUND RESULTS

The following are the latest results in the Second Round of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:—

T. B. Low and W. Ahern beat I. P. Tamworth and Wing-Commander Steele Perkins 2 and 1.

A. H. McBride and W. Woodward beat W. A. Stewart and T. D. Paton 2 and 1.

F. Buckle and F. G. Van Reede beat H. H. Mundy and A. E. Clarke 4 and 3.

J. B. Mackie and A. E. Mack beat G. W. Reeve and W. J. Dyer at the 19th.

G. M. Park and R. Young beat W. Stoker and J. R. Way 5 and 4.

J. Stenersen and F. Groves beat A. D. and D. Humphreys 1 up.

L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop beat J. Shepherd and J. W. MacDonald 4 and 2.

Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Lt. E. M. Harvey beat S. J. H. Fox and R. G. Gray 5 and 3.

F. Groves (6) 1 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the Old Course, at Fanling, during the past week-end from a field of 18 entries.

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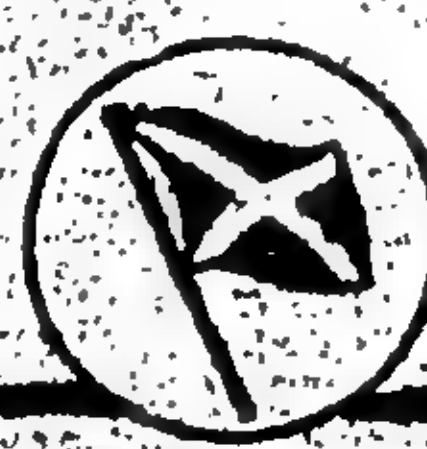
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# Passing Of Suzanne Lenglen

## ENGLAND'S 13 PLAYERS FOR 4TH TEST MATCH

London, To-day.

Several changes have been made in the selection of the 13 players invited to attend the Leeds ground next Friday for the Fourth Test Match against the Australians.

The England team will be selected from the following 13 players:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester) (Capt.).  
P. A. Gibb (Cambridge and Yorkshire).  
H. Verity (Yorkshire).  
E. Paynter (Lancashire).  
D. Compton (Middlesex).  
W. J. Edrich (Middlesex).  
D. V. P. Wright (Kent).  
C. J. Barnett (Gloucester).  
T. W. Goddard (Gloucester).  
K. Farnes (Essex).  
C. L. Bowes (Yorkshire).  
N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge).

Three changes have been made from the team selected for the unplayed Third Test.

Farnes, Yardley and Bowes replace Smailes, Nichols and Hutton. Farnes played in the first Two Tests, but was dropped from the Third, and Yardley was 12th in the First Test and not selected for the Second and Third.

The Selection Committee announces that should Gibb be unfit to play, as a result of being struck on the forehead by a ball from Smith in the Gentlemen v. Players match last week, necessitating three stitches, he will be replaced by Price (Middlesex).

L. Hutton, who fractured the middle finger of his right hand when struck by a ball from Edrich in the same match, was not available.—Reuter.

## MOST BRILLIANT OF WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS

### Triumphs Of An Outstanding Personality

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 4.

**SUZANNE LENGLEN**, the world-famous tennis player of a decade ago, died at 6.30 this morning at her home at Auteuil, where she had been lying ill for some time suffering from pernicious anaemia. She had had a number of blood transfusions, but last night she took a serious turn for the worse. She was only 39.

Suzanne Lenglen was unquestionably one of the most remarkable personalities who have ever appeared before the sporting public. It goes without saying that she had tennis genius in full measure, but she would have made a name for herself in any walk of life. It was said of her that she was the most celebrated woman of her day, and that only the existence of Charlie Chaplin prevented her from being the most celebrated person in the world. Everywhere she was known as "Suzanne."

She had, of course, a temperament. Unfortunately, a French temperament is not just the thing most likely to be understood by the British sporting public, and there were many "differences."

It can be said of her that she was passionately absorbed in her play, and that her nerves while she was on the court were stretched to breaking point—and also that some of the "incidents" in which she figured were more than a trifle exaggerated.

#### RE-MADE WOMEN'S TENNIS

She was reported, when disagreeing with an English linesman, to have said, "The English are pigs"; once it was said that she threw down her racket and trampled on it; and she certainly burst into tears and retired when in a losing position against Mrs. Mallory in America.

Against these, one must put the testimony of those who never saw her do an unsportsmanlike thing, and the tremendous amount of good she did for

the game of tennis. As far as the women's side of the game is concerned, she remade it.

#### A PAVLOVA IN ACTION

The old style of women's tennis would not have taken the thousands to Wimbledon that Suzanne did. She played tennis of extraordinary grace. The way she skimmed over the ground made her opponents look clumsy in the extreme, and the skill of her footwork reached eloquence. A Bernhardt in temperament, and a Pavlova in action. And yet it could not be said that she was a "born" player, for few athletes ever had a more strenuous career of preparation. She toiled for tennis "as a saint toils for virtue"; she was literally dedicated, by an iron-willed father, to the game.

#### A WONDERFUL RECORD

From the day of her first appearance at Wimbledon until she turned professional—her most sensational step—Mlle. Lenglen was never beaten.

Her father began to coach her when she was 11, and at 14 she was champion of Picardy. She was women's hard courts champion at 15 and Wimbledon champion at 20.

Her victim in her first Wimbledon final in 1919 was Mrs. Lambert Chambers. Before the war, when Suzanne was 13, she had taken the great English player to 3-6, 3-6, on the Riviera; now, at Wimbledon, she won a never-to-be-forgotten match by 10-8, 4-6, 9-7, the last point being a net cord.

#### REGAINED TITLE

She held her title till 1923, beating in successive finals Mrs. Chambers, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Mallory, and Miss M'Kane. In 1924 she scratched to Miss M'Kane (later Mrs. L. A. Godfree), but regained the honour in 1925, beating Miss Joan Fry (Mrs. Lakeman).

It was in 1921 that she had the famous game with Mrs. Mallory, and the Norwegian-American had won the first set 6-2, when Suzanne retired, complaining of illness. Miss M'Kane took her to 8-10, 2-6 at Brussels the next year, and Miss Ryan got a set off the Frenchwoman at Wimbledon in 1924—6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

#### FIRST CLASH WITH "HELEN"

In February 1926 came the most notable match of her career, when she faced the rising young American, Miss Helen Wills, at Cannes. It was easily the most extraordinary tennis encounter ever staged. Cosmopolitan hordes invaded the Riviera resort, and queues started to form at 8 a.m. Crowds rushed the gates before the start, and the game was played in a continual din of cheering and shouting.

When Suzanne reached the ground her car was surrounded by hundreds of cheering people, and she bowed her acknowledgments like a queen—a queen going to fight for her throne. At the end, she was mobbed by hysterical people, and tears streamed down her

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### "Cricket Journalists" As Social Outcasts

**ARTHUR** Mailey, former Australian Test cricketer, who is now in England reporting the present tour, makes some caustic comments about present-day cricket reporting conditions in Great Britain in an article to the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

He says that cricket writing in England is not the comparatively pleasant job he claims it is in Australia, and adds that the English generally treat cricket journalists as though they were social outcasts.

At Worcester, the opening match of the Australians' tour, Mailey complains that he was forced to sit in the open on a bitterly cold day. "Icy water ran along the seat and drops of rain fell from our hats to the paper we wrote on, and the blue of the carbons streaked everywhere," he says.

Mailey states that newspaper men are treated worse in Sheffield than anywhere in England. At Leicester, he says, no accommodation was provided for him, and he was forced to do his reporting from the roof of a friend's car.

Mailey ends his despatch with the hope that his comments will not be reported in England before the Australians again visit Yorkshire.

### Amateur Boxing Rules

Some important decisions affecting amateur boxing have been taken by the International Amateur Boxing Federation, which has been meeting in Paris.

Alterations were made in the system of point-scoring. In future, points will be awarded for:—

A blow which lands clearly; a blow which lands clearly and scores a knock-down; when the opponent is cautioned; before at in-fighting; each clean and successful movement of defence; tactics, leading, clean boxing, and accurate timing.

face. For once she was oblivious to congratulations.

#### DEFEATED MISS WILLS

Mlle. Lenglen won the first set at 6-2, but Miss Wills, who hit all through with great power, led 5-2 in the second before the French girl got level and won at 8-6. Mlle. Lenglen was then 27 and Miss Wills 21, and it was freely predicted that if they met at Wimbledon later in the season, the American would win.

But they never met again. Suzanne did not play at Wimbledon, and a month later came the announcement that she had turned professional. It was stated that she was paid 110,000 dollars for a four-months tour of America. For a time she appeared in professional matches—including a visit to Hampden Park, Glasgow, her only appearance in Scotland—then she returned to Paris, and little more was heard of the former queen of tennis.

#### LOVE FOR HER SCHOOL

She had become a gentler Lenglen. To the general public she will remain a brilliant figure, flashing across the court, dancing in expectation on feet that were never still, a brown arm dealing the most deadly strokes, a bright coloured bandeau held with a diamond pin swathed round her dark hair; but when recently she founded her lawn tennis school in Paris, she discovered a love for children and delighted in starting the young ones along the path she had trodden herself.

"I don't try to make champions," Suzanne said. "I try above all to see that thousands of children amuse themselves, and at the same time get a taste for sport and learn self-discipline. Lawn tennis has a great drawback. It is too easy to play badly and too difficult to play well."

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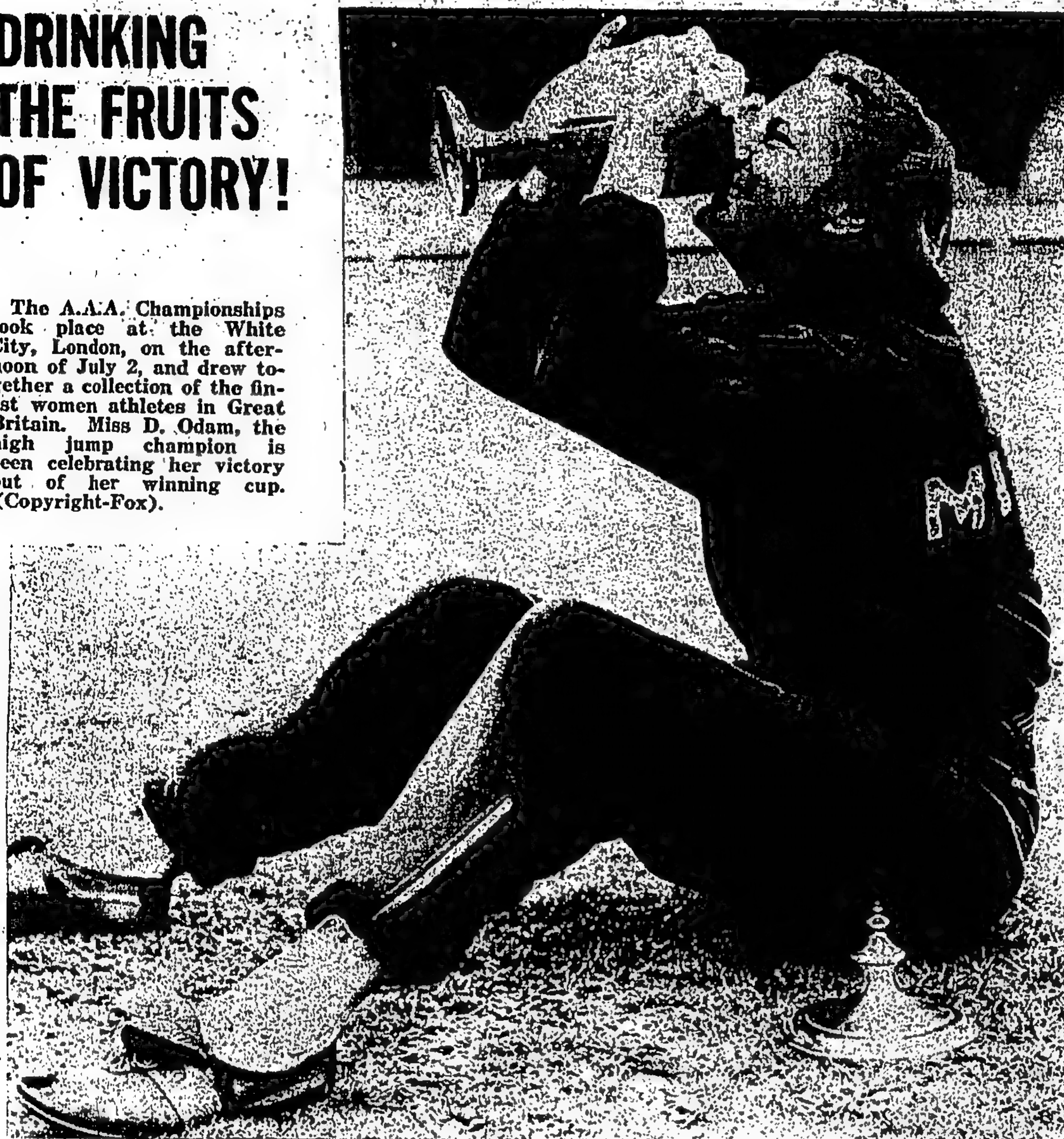
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## DRINKING THE FRUITS OF VICTORY!

The A.A.A. Championships took place at the White City, London, on the afternoon of July 2, and drew together a collection of the finest women athletes in Great Britain. Miss D. Odum, the high jump champion is seen celebrating her victory out of her winning cup. (Copyright-Fox).



## British Rugby Tourists Win ORANGE FREE STATE XV DEFEATED 18-3 A HARD-TACKLING GAME

(By AIR MAIL)

Kroonstad (O.F.S.), July 6.

**T**HE British Rugby team beat an Orange Free State Country XV by 18 points to 3, after leading by 5-0 at half-time, here to-day. G. E. Cromey (Queen's University), H. Tanner (Swansea), S. R. Couchman (Old Cranleighans), and E. Jones (Llanelli) scored tries in that order, and J. L. Giles converted the first three. The home side scored in the last few minutes from a penalty goal.

The match was notable for the welcome return to form of Cromey, the Irish international fly-half. He did not get off without severe punishment by the opposing tacklers, however, and he complained of dizziness during the interval.

Many of the 4,000 spectators were farmers, some of whom had travelled anything up to 300 miles for the match. Two of the home players had come more than 250 miles, and at least one was playing on grass for only the second time this season.

A strong wind blew across the ground, and the weather was cold and threatening. The crowd, however, quickly forgot this in an exciting start. Within five minutes both Walker, for the tourists, and Kruger, for O.F.S., had missed with penalty kicks.

### ERRATIC HANDLING

Erratic handling, coupled with the hard tackling by their opponent, gave the British side many anxious moments, but George Morgan saved some difficult situations with good kicks into touch. The British forwards were unable to get going in face of hard tackling by the opposing three-quarters and the bustling tactics of the home forwards in the loose. Morgan was given plenty of work to do.

A fine kick into touch by Jones

saved a dangerous situation after Symington had intercepted a pass from Cromey and kicked over Morgan's head.

### MANY THRILLS

There were many thrills in the open, although the Free State backs were lining up almost straight in order to smother the British players. The British forwards backed up well in the loose. Williams and Duff handling with the backs.

The only score of the first half came when Cromey, gaining possession from a line-out, made a fine run of forty yards to get over for a try, which Giles converted.

Cromey was stated to be suffering from slight dizziness as the result of a hard tackle, but he resumed in the second half apparently recovered.

The touring team increased their lead when Tanner, breaking through in great style, ran 25 yards and scored between the posts. Giles again converted.

### BETWEEN POSTS

With the home side apparently

tiring after their bustling first half efforts, the tourists continued to press, and Travers, gaining possession, passed to Eddie Morgan, who in turn passed to Couchman. The last named worked through without difficulty to score between the posts. Giles converted.

The British side increased their lead further after a brilliant three-quarter movement, in which Jones passed to Nicholson, who went down the line before passing in to Jones, who scored. This time Giles failed with the kick.

The home side were being outplayed, and play became rather dull, but just before the finish Kruger scored a penalty goal.

The British team was:—  
G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere and Ireland); E. Jones (Llanelli); B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins and England); J. L. Giles (Coventry and England); and C. V. Boyle (Dublin University and Ireland); G. E. Cromey (Queen's University and Ireland) and H. Tanner (Swansea and Wales); S. Walker (In-

## C.R.C. RETAIN "A" DIVISION LEAGUE TITLE

### Yesterday's Tennis Encounter

Playing off their postponed tie yesterday, at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, retained their "A" Division Lawn Tennis League title when they decisively defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung shared the spoils in their matches against S. A. and O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack:

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)

beat S. A. and O. Rumjahn .... 7-5

beat H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar .....

beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack .....

Tsui Yan-pui and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)

beat Rumjahns .....

beat Rumjahn and Madar .....

beat Minu and Razack .....

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.)

beat S. A. and O. Rumjahns .... 6-4

drew with Rumjahn and Madar .. 6-6

drew with Minu and Razack .... 6-6

## D. O. FINLAY WINS HIGH HURDLES FOR 7TH TIME

White City, Saturday.

The outstanding feature of the Amateur Athletic Association's Championships which were held here to-day was the winning of the 120 Yards Hurdles by D. O. Finlay, for the seventh successive year, in 14.4 seconds. This equals the British record.

Sydney Wooderson, the world's record holder, easily won the mile in 4 minutes 13.8 seconds.—Reuter.

## PAUL RUNYAN BEATS SNEAD FOR U.S. P.G.A. TITLE

Shawnee-on-Delaware, To-day.

Paul Runyan won the United States Professional Golf Association Championship here on Saturday when he beat Sam Snead by 8 and 7.—Reuter.

stonians and Ireland) (captain), W. Travers (Newport and Wales), E. Morgan (Swansea and Wales), S. R. Couchman (Old Cranleighans and Surrey), C. R. A. Graves (Wanderers and Ireland), I. Williams (Cardiff), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals and Scotland), and A. G. Purchase (Coventry).

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**CENTENARY BILLIARDS  
TROPHY MATCH**

(By AIR MAIL)  
Sydney, July 1.—Kingsley Kennerley, the English amateur champion, although suffering from a severe attack of influenza, made a gallant fight in the closing session of his three days match for the Centenary Billiards Trophy here to-day against Robert Marshall. Marshall recently won the Empire Championship at Melbourne.

Kennerley started the last session 1803 points in arrears, but he reduced this at the finish by 467. Final scores: — Marshall, 5452 points; Kennerley, 4116.

**Colony's Bisley Efforts An  
Exchange Of Telegrams**

By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, we publish below the exchange of telegrams which took place between the Governor and Major D. E. Steers, former Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, on Hong Kong's performances at the Bisley Meeting, which is now in progress:

From: Major Steers  
To: Governor, Hong Kong  
Dated: 13th July, 1938.

Rec'd: 14th July, 1938.  
Good luck to Hong Kong team.

\* \* \*  
From: Governor, Hong Kong  
To: Major Steers  
Dated: 14th July, 1938.  
Congratulations high place excellent score Junior Kolapore; good luck Junior Mackinnon.

\* \* \*  
From: Major Steers  
To: Governor, Hong Kong  
Dated: 15th July, 1938.

Dated: 14th July, 1938.  
Rec'd: 15th July, 1938.

Your kind telegram greatly appreciated. Junior Kolapore won by Jamaica score 551. Hong Kong third 548. H.K. Team: Holmes, Fellow, Russel, Capt. Rybot.

\* \* \*  
From: Major Steers.  
To: Governor, Hong Kong.  
Dated: 15th July, 1938.  
Rec'd: 16th July, 1938.

Fourth in Junior Mackinnon, top score 347 ours 333. Sending you full report by air mail in few days' time. Your kind congratulations greatly encouraged team.

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## OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

### British Rugby Team's Injuries

Roy Leyland, the English internationalist, Army and Lancashire Rugby centre three-quarter, travelled to Johannesburg on July 1 to receive treatment for a strained leg muscle, caused in the match against Western Transvaal. R. H. McKibben, the Irish centre, is still recovering from concussion received in the match against Western Province, and as a result of these mishaps J. L. Giles, the Coventry and England scrum-half, will play at centre three-quarter in the match with the Orange Free State at Bloemfontein.

C. F. Grieve, the Scottish internationalist, has recovered from an injured ankle, and will play at full back. Other injured members of the team are V. G. Jenkins, the Welsh full-back, with a pulled thigh muscle, and J. A. Waters, the Scottish forward, with an injured knee.

### Frank Woolley Honoured

Two interesting teams have been chosen for the Gentlemen and Players match at Lord's on July 13, 14, 15.

In the first place, recognition has been given to Woolley, who, in his 52nd year, is taking part in his last season in first-class cricket, by honouring him with the captaincy of the Players.

Walter Hammond led the Players last summer, and now he leads the Gentlemen. This is surely without precedent.

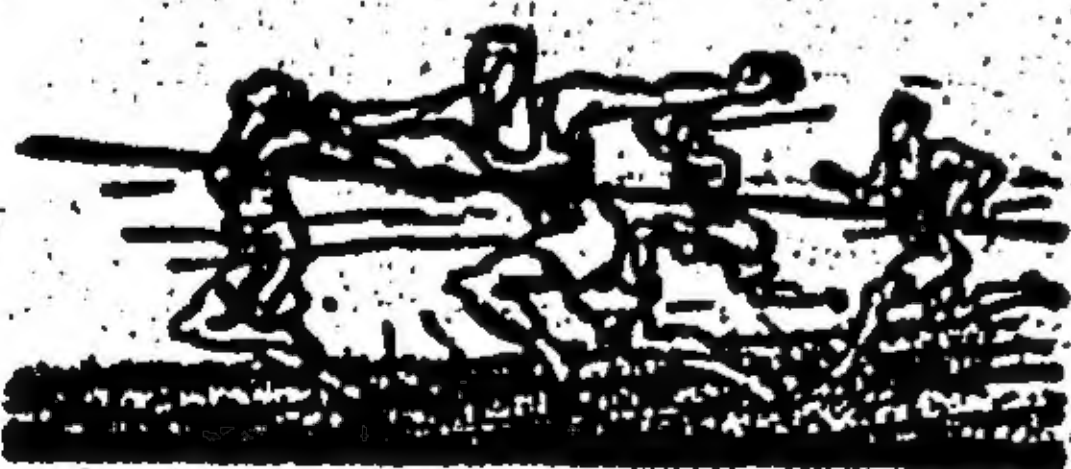
Notable absentees from the Players are Barnett, Wright, and Verity, but no doubt it was desired not to weaken the counties unnecessarily. Hammond will have an opportunity of studying further promising material to form England's attack in the fourth and fifth Tests, for he will face four formidable bowlers in Nichols, Smailes, Polard, and Peter Smith.

Indeed, apart from Hardstaff, Price, and Paynter, all the Players bowl for their counties. The Gentlemen, too, have plenty of good all-rounders.

Essex give four bowlers to the match in Farnes, Stephenson, Nichols, and Peter Smith, and this will cause Mr. Brian Castor and his committee a pretty problem, for the Kent match at Colchester clashes with this Lord's fixture. (The Gentlemen beat the Players; while Fagg, of Kent established a new world record by scoring 244 and 202 not out against Essex.)

The teams are:—  
Gentlemen:—W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) (captain), P. A. Gibb (Cambridge University), B. O. Allen (Gloucestershire), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge University), B. H. Valentine (Kent), H. T. Bartlett (Sussex), F. R. Brown (Surrey), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson (Essex), and K. Farnes (Essex).

Players:—Woolley (Kent) (captain), Hutton (Yorkshire), Edrich (Middlesex), Hardstaff (Notts), Paynter (Lancashire), Compton (Middlesex), Nichols (Essex), Smailes (Yorkshire), Smith (Essex), Price (Middlesex), and Polard (Lancashire).



### DISCLOSURE OF OFFER TO FINLAND

Ostend, To-day.  
On his return from a private trip to England, Count Baillet-Latour confirmed the fact that at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Cairo, it was decided that if Japan should withdraw from the task of organising the Olympic Games, Finland should be asked to do no more than that Count Baillet-Latour declared he was unable to say.—Trans-Ocean.

## WOMEN'S LAWN TENNIS CLASSIC

### SCOTLAND TO MEET AUSTRALIA

London, Yesterday.

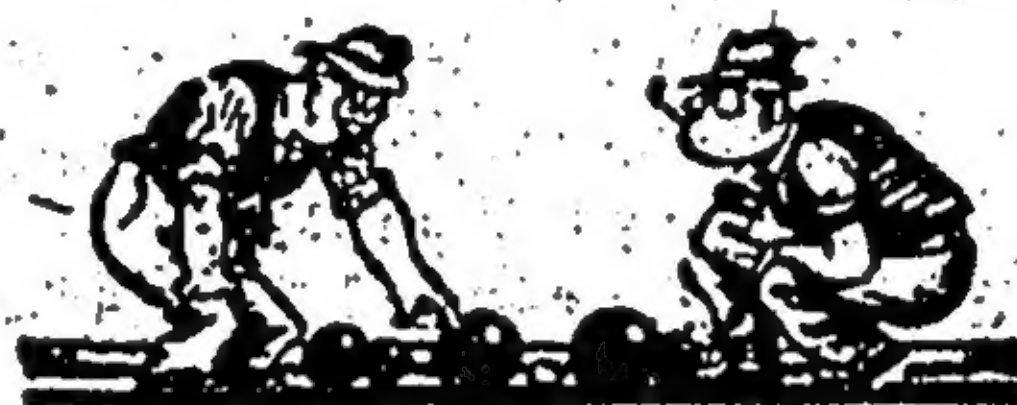
The women's international lawn tennis match between Scotland and Australia will, it is announced, be played on the Pollokshields club's courts, Glasgow, on Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30.

The Australian players will be—  
Mrs. H. C. Hopman.  
Miss N. Wynne.  
Miss T. Coyne.  
Miss D. Stevenson.

These players will be opposed by the following Scottish team:—

Mrs. W. M. Simmers.  
Mrs. E. G. Macpherson-Grant.  
Mrs. A. Robertson.  
Mrs. J. B. Fulton.

It is expected that the Australian players will also meet an East of Scotland team in Edinburgh on the Monday preceding the international encounter; and they may, in addition, play in Dundee on the Tuesday or Wednesday.



### I.R.C. RINK DEFEAT RECREIO QUARTETTE

The last game in the Quarter Final Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship was held yesterday, when A. R. Dallah's rink defeated that skipped by L. A. Gutierrez.

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah beat P. A. Xavier, A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and L. A. Gutierrez 24-19.

## SATURDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION				SECOND DIVISION			
Civil Service G.C.	(61)	65		Craigengower C.C.	(66)	64	
Kowloon Cricket Club	(—)	69		Indian R.C.	(—)	51	
Club de Recreio	(75)	58		Police R.C.	(43)	48	
Kowloon Dock R.C.	(50)	47		Kowloon B.G.C.	(65)	69	
SECOND DIVISION				THIRD DIVISION			
Kowloon B.G.C.	(—)	58		Football Club "A"	(—)	52	
Football Club "B"	(—)	49		Civil Service C.C.	(—)	63	
Craigengower C.C.	(74)	78		Police R.C.	(57)	34	
Taikoo R.C.	(49)	53		Club de Recreio	(58)	51	
THIRD DIVISION				FOURTH DIVISION			
Kowloon Football Club	(57)	80		Yacht Club	(54)	38	
H.K. Electric R.C.	(—)	58		Kowloon Cricket Club	(—)	59	
Craigengower C.C.	(80)	51		Club de Recreio	(38)	65	
Football Club	(65)	36		Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	(73)	64	

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last year.

### BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

#### First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Down	
Club de Recreio	11	9	2	0	640	556	84	0	18
Kowloon Cricket Club	11	7	4	0	662	609	53	0	14
Craigengower C.C.	10	6	4	0	623	566	57	0	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	5	4	2	644	581	63	0	12
Indian R.C.	10	4	6	0	548	598	0	50	8
Police R.C.	11	4	7	0	607	683	0	76	8
Kowloon Dock R.C.	10	3	6	1	527	570	0	43	7
Civil Service C.C.	10	2	7	1	520	608	0	88	5
Totals	84	40	40	4	4771	4771	257	257	84

#### Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Down	
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	7	3	1	658	630	28	0	15
Club de Recreio	11	7	4	0	696	595	101	0	14
Craigengower C.C.	10	6	4	0	668	578	90	0	12
Taikoo Dock R.C.	10	5	5	0	584	613	0	29	10
Football Club "B"	10	4	5	1	555	648	0	93	9
Football Club "A"	10	4	6	0	612	569	43	0	8
Police R.C.	10	4	6	0	584	607	0	23	8
Civil Service C.C.	10	3	7	0	533	650	0	117	6
Totals	82	40	40	2	4890	4890	262	262	82

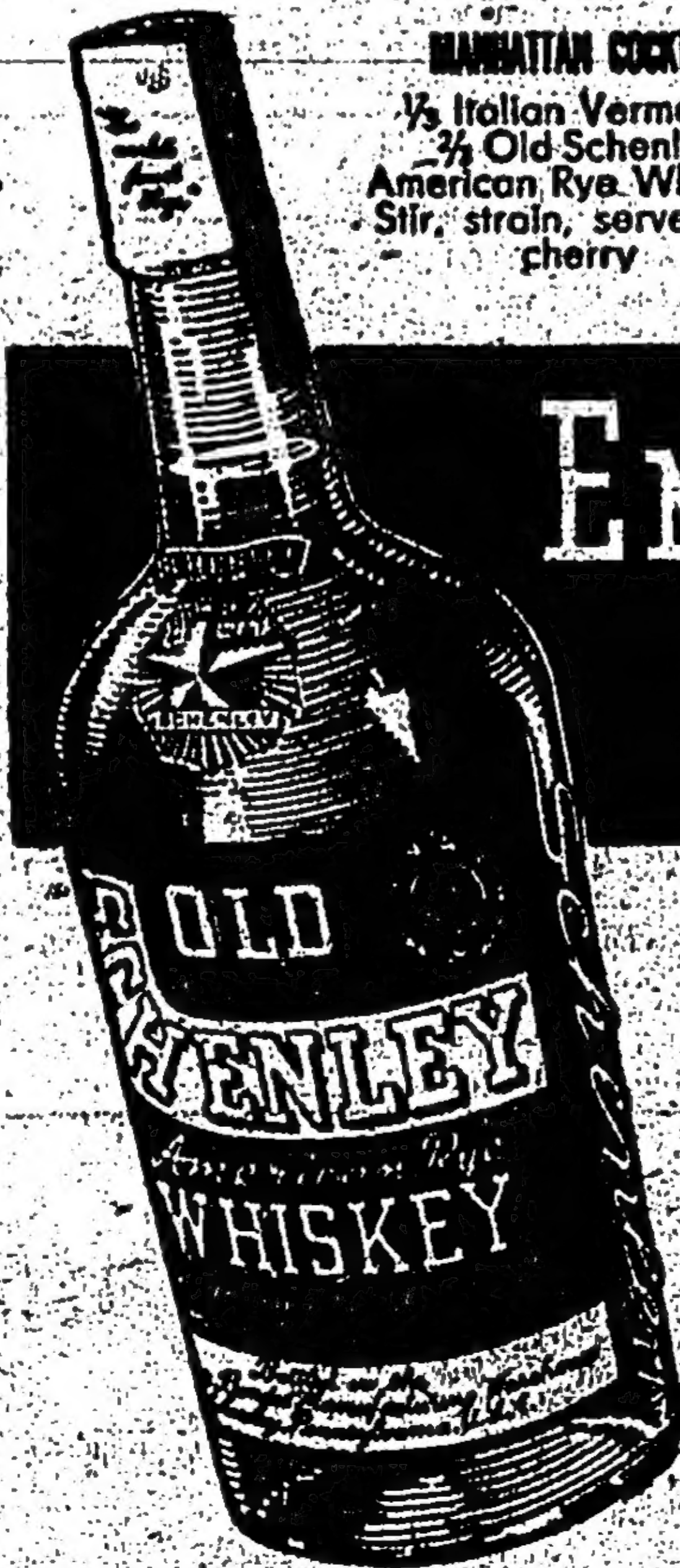
#### Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Down	
Kowloon Football Club	10	9	1	0	674	479	195	0	18
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	10	6	4	0	633	513	120	0	12
Club de Recreio	11	6	5	0	643	633	10	0	12
Craigengower C.C.	10	5	5	0	575	548	27	0	10
H.K. Electric R.C.	10	5	5	0	592	575	17	0	10
Kowloon Cricket Club	11	5	6	0	620	642	0	22	10
Football Club	10	4	6	0	518	547	0	129	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	10	1	9	0	486	704	0	218	2
Totals	82	41	41	0	4741	4741	369	369	82

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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Percy Heasling Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs Of The Fair"—Easthope Martin).

Fairings: Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin).

12.40 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantastique. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety including Billy Bayler, Lucienne Boyer and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Sweet As A Song (From 'Sally, Irene and Mary').

I Could Use A Dream (From 'Sally, Irene and Mary').

Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

Comedienne—London Pride.

Cockneys At Heart.

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Elsie and Doris Waters.

Organ Solo—Hit Parade, No. 3.

Intro: Goodnight, Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the stars; So long, sweetheart.

Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sunset In Vienna (From the Film).

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Billy Cotton and His Band.

Midnight Blue.

I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You.

Roy Smock and His Hawaiian Serenader.

I Was Saying To The Moon (From 'Go West, Young Man').

On A Typical Tropical Night (From 'Go West, Young Man').

Reggie Childs and His Orchestra.

Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time (From the Film).

Johnny Green and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Way You Look To-Night (From 'Swing Time').

Fred Astaire accompanied by Johnny Green's Orchestra with Johnny Green at the Piano.

Argentine Tango—Sierra Chica.

Tango—Tango Kie.

Juan Llossas And His Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Sheikh Of Araby.

Capri Caprice.

Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

Piano Medley—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. R.20.

Intro:—Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody; Would You? It's a Sin to Tell a Lie; The Whistling Waltz.

Charlie Kunz (Piano).

Fox-Trot—Front Page News.

Waltz—Close To Me.

Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band.

7.00 p.m.—From The Children.

Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song.

Intro:—Girls and Boys come out to play; Little Bo-peep; Polly, put the Kettle on; Ding, Dong, Dell; Jack and Jill; Sing a song of sixpence; Old King Cole; Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son; Christmas Day in the morning; The Frog's wooing.

Uncle Peter (Bass Baritone) with Instrumental Trio.

South Sea Island Medley.

Intro:—Hawaii; On the Lagoon; The leis Song.

The Twilight Serenaders.

From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire."

Eccossaise (Beethoven).

Mischa Levitzki (Piano Solo).

New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes.

Intro:—Deedle, deedle dumpling; Little Miss Muffet; There was an owl; I had a little nut tree; Mulberry Bush.

7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.27 p.m.—Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago—1921 and 1922.

Intro:—Ain't we got fun; Coal Black Mammy; Just for a while; Swanee; Say it while dancing; Kitten on the Keys; Omaha Waltz. Sheikh of Araby.

New May fair Orchestra.

Comedian with Piano—Chirup (Kenneth Blain).

Arthur Askey.

Hawaiian Orchestra—Valse Bleue (Alfred Margis).

Cribbrihifi (Pestalozzi).

Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians with vocal refrain.

Comedian with Piano—The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain).

Arthur Askey.

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Gypsy Girls Orchestra—A Gypsy Lament (Rode).

Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.

An Evening With Liszt (Urbach).

Entr'Acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas).

Viennese Memories Of Lehar (Arr. Henry Hall).

The Clock And The Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey).

Ferdie Kaufman and His Orch.

The Skaters—Waltz (Gung'l).

Marek Weber and His Orch.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—A Russian Programme with Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) Accompanied by Professor Harry Ore (Piano).

1. (a) Kalibelnaya—"Lullaby" (Gretchaninov); (b) Beloi Acacia—"The White Acacias" (Shtenberg).

2. (a) Boobentzi—"The Bells" (Bakaleinikov); (b) Goni Iamshchik—"Drive Fast Coachman" Russian Folk Song... Anna Lovtsoff.

3. (a) Polosivka—"The Piece" Russian Folk Song; (b) Trilka Oodalya—Russian Folk Song... Anna Lovtsoff.

9.15 p.m.—Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).

Youth And Vigour (Lautenschlager).

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra & Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Dance Of The Hours ("La Gioconda"—Ponchielli) Orchestra.

You Mean The World To Me (From "The Singing Dream").

Sonja, I Love You (From "The Singing Dream").

Richard Tauber.

"The Dubarry"—Selection... Orch.

Night And Day (From "The Gay Divorce").

Richard Tauber.

All Hope Is Ended (Finale) (From "Heart's Desire").

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Glow Worm Odyl (Lincke).

Hearts And Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani) Orchestra.

Monastery Bells (Wely)... Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Dudley Beavan. At the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Woolwich.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♥	8 5 3 2	♥	K 7 6
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		♥	K 7 6
		♦	A Q 9 5 3
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

We certainly can find no fault with South's bidding. The slam contract is of course obvious, the fault lying with North's second round bid of three spades which is very poor. He should have bid three notrump, whereupon South

would have contracted for five clubs or dropped the bidding at that point.

In response to his partner's double, West opened the Queen of spades. East played the seven and South, without a moment's hesitation, played the four from his own hand. The six of spades was continued, dummy played low and South took East's nine with his Ace. South now decided that East would surely hold four spades and determined on a desperate play in order to make his contract. Accordingly he played the deuce of clubs, West played the seven and now South finessed dummy's nine, which held. He played a small spade and trumped with the Ace. Now South led the Queen of clubs, overtook with dummy's King, played another spade, trumped high in his own hand and led the three of clubs, overtaking with dummy's four. South now cashed the thirteenth spade, discarding his losing diamond and led the Jack of hearts and since the Heart finesse was successful he was able to fulfill his contract.

While the finesse for West's ten of clubs appeared desperate to a possible two-trick penalty the risk was well worthwhile. He knew it was imperative to establish his own entry in dummy and that was the only way to risk an additional trick.

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## WIFE ACCUSER IN CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE

A case in which a police officer was alleged to have taken advantage of his position and forced a farmer to part with money "for protection" was opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams.

Chinese detective Leung Chiu-kam, of Shatin Police Station, was charged with robbing a Chinese farmer, Chan Hei of \$60 on June 12.

It was alleged that accused together with others, not in custody, approached Chan Hei at about 5 p.m. in Man Hang village and told him that he had been accused of a crime in Chinese territory. Accused, it was alleged, asked Chan for \$500 in lieu of being taken to Canton and probably shot by the Chinese authorities.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Crown Counsel, said that Crown witnesses would state that accused took out his handcuffs, handcuffed Chan and menaced him with his Service revolver.

There was a compromise and the sum reduced to \$160. Chan obtained a loan and paid accused \$60 on account.

### WIFE VISITS STATION

The following day Chan went

## BRUTAL ATTACK

Admitting that he wounded his sister and two others, Leung Nam was sentenced to three years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams.

Mr. Lockhart Smith, Crown Counsel, told the Court that accused was serving a sentence of 12 months' hard labour for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, and asked for the sentence to commence after the expiration of this term.

The Acting Puisne Judge referred to the attack of accused as unprovoked and brutal.

to Kowloon to try and raise the balance. While he was away his wife decided to go to the Shatin Police Station and report the incident. There she was accosted by accused who scolded her and reminded her that he had told them the day before not to come and see him at the Station but at his residence.

The woman departed after having a cup of tea, but later in the afternoon returned to the Station, while accused was absent, and made a report to the Indian constable on duty.

The matter was referred to A. S. P. Thompson, who after making inquiries, placed accused under arrest. Accused denied the charge. Accused is being defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

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Buerkel himself described the Party demonstration in this Palatinate town as great avowal in favour of peace with Germany's neighbour but also as an avowal of determination to proceed against every attempt to disturb peace.

A war is ended when neither side can any longer win, that is when from the very outset it is self-evident that both will lose.

Since, however, instead of an angel of peace with a palm leaf, soldiers with guns are drawn up as guardians of the goddess of peace, we of the frontier zone under her protection desire to remain for ever good neighbours.

The "Yes" exclamation we want to promise honestly has to be the conscience of our nation in order that never again may a conflict break out between our two peoples, because a conflict between us would mean the annihilation of our lovely homelands.

### AGGRESSIVE WAR CRIES

Herr Josef Buerkel protested against the "aggressive war cries" of certain foreign newspapers.

In particular, he attacked the former French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, who, declared Buerkel, had openly urged "a preventive war" against Germany.

"What does Monsieur Pierre Cot really want?" We desire from France neither an inch of land nor a single Frenchman. Nor do we want to inflict any suffering on France.

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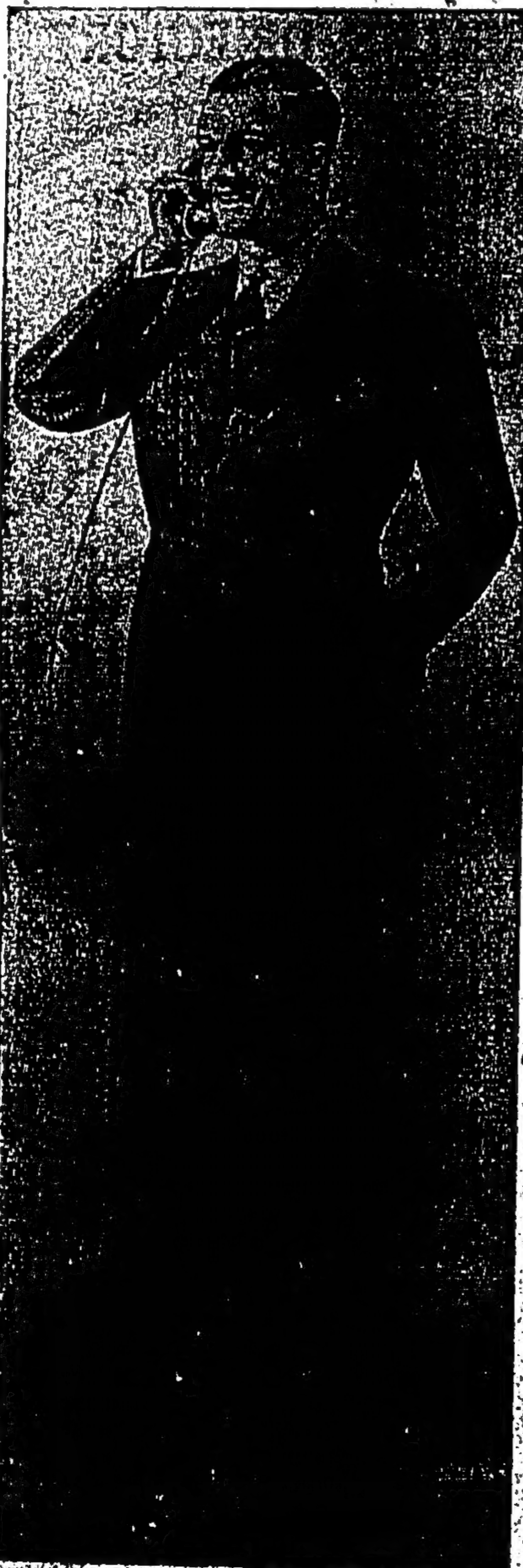
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